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Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): Norio FUKUDA; Shinya NAKAMURA; Hiyoyuki YAMADA; Akira MAKITA; Tsutomu HATANO; Nobuaki KANAYAMA: and Takahito AOKI Title MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY SHEET, A PART OF A BRAUN TUBE, AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD P 027 7008 FOR MAGNETOSTRICTION CONTROL ALLOY SHEET Atty. Dkt.: Date: July 19, 2001 including: 1. Specification: 16 pages (only spec, and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 7 numbered claims 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 9909395 . 07 informal: formal of size: 1 sheet(s) Drawings: 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete item 6 or 7). (Prior M# 6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: Filed Filed Which Filed No. PCT/US designated the US and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English 7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s) 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Assignee (optional): Yamaha Metanix Corporation and DAI Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan (country) 11 Application No. Filing Date Filing Date Application No. (1) 2000-222335 July 24, 2000 (2) (4) (3) (6) (5) (8) (7)

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14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional,

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